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Title: Need to rehabilitate the people affected by flood due to diversion of river Brahmaputra in Assam. .

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA (LAKHIMPUR): Sir, through you, I want to draw the attention of the Government regarding a disaster caused by sudden breach and the diversion of the Brahmaputra River by breaching the dyke at the Sisi Kolghar to Tekeliphuta area. It is a three kilometer area from Matmora to Arkep Balichapori and Janjhi area. It is because of this, 30,000 families have been uprooted this year. There has been a frequent breach of this dyke for the last couple of years. The Government of Assam has taken up a plan to have the restoration of the dam with the ADB funding of Rs.142 crore. Also, they have a proposal for Rs.54 crore from the Central Relief Fund. But so far this has not materialized. If these breaches are not closed within this winter season this year, then things will go out of hands, and more devastation will be caused.[m10]

Sir, huge quantity of loss will be there. Also, the rehabilitation of the people is very much urgent. So far, an amount of Rs. 700 crore is with the Government of Assam from the Central Relief Fund. These funds are not going to the affected people. So far, not a single rehabilitation package has been given to these people. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : If you make such allegations, you have to take the responsibility of such allegations. The allegations against the State Government are very easily flaunted here. But there is no State Government to reply to these allegations.

...(*Interruptions*)

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Sir, I am submitting. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : This is a tendency which I have been trying to restrict.

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Sir, the Central Relief Fund is a Central Government fund.

MR. SPEAKER : Therefore, whether they are spending it or not is a very serious charge that you are making.

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : That is correct. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : Very well. Take the responsibility. Now you conclude.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : It is done on every side. I am not only mentioning you.

...(*Interruptions*)

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Sir, I appeal through you to the Government of India to release the ADB fund for the restoration work, an amount of Rs. 142 crore so that relief work could be taken up. ...(*Interruptions*) Also, I request the Home Ministry to monitor the situation. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : Okay. Shrimati Botcha Jhansi Lakshmi to speak now.

...(*Interruptions*)

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : I request for monitoring of utilization of CRF funds. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : When I call another hon. Member's name, you are requested to sit down.

...(*Interruptions*)

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : This is my appeal. Thank you. ...(*Interruptions*)